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Maharaja of Patiala

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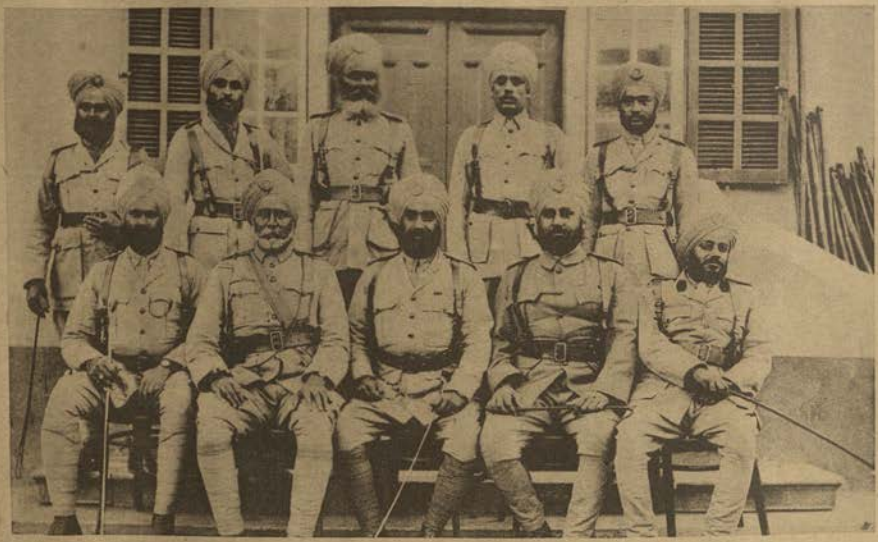

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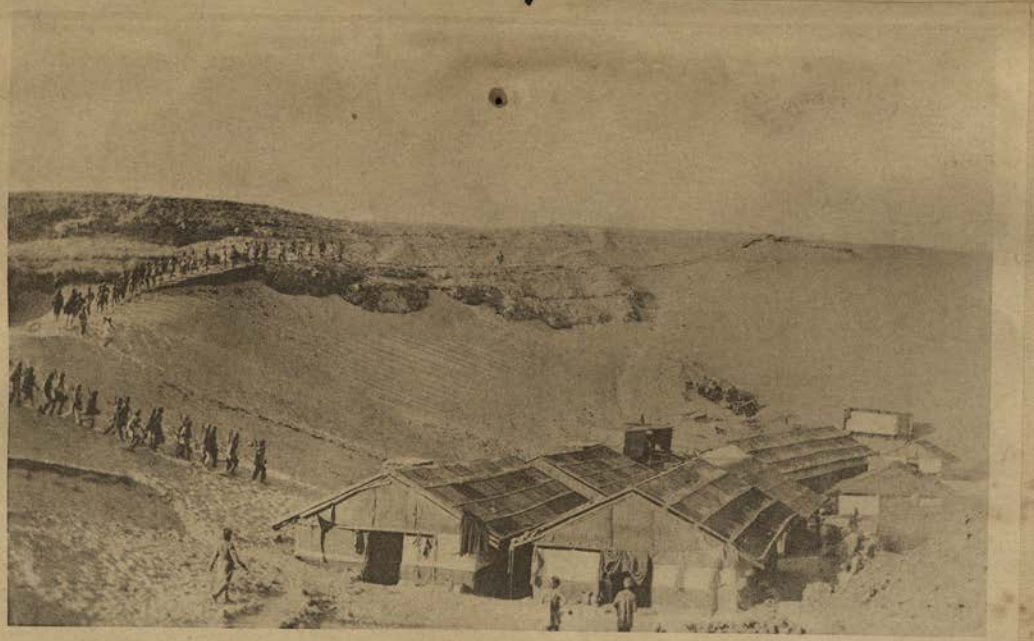

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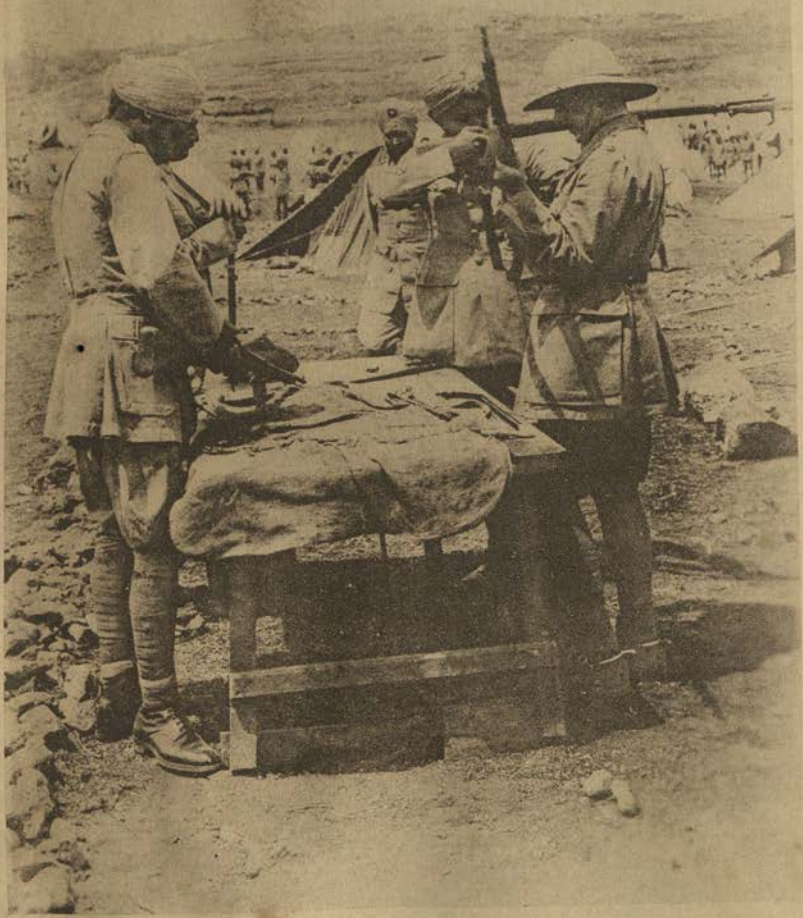

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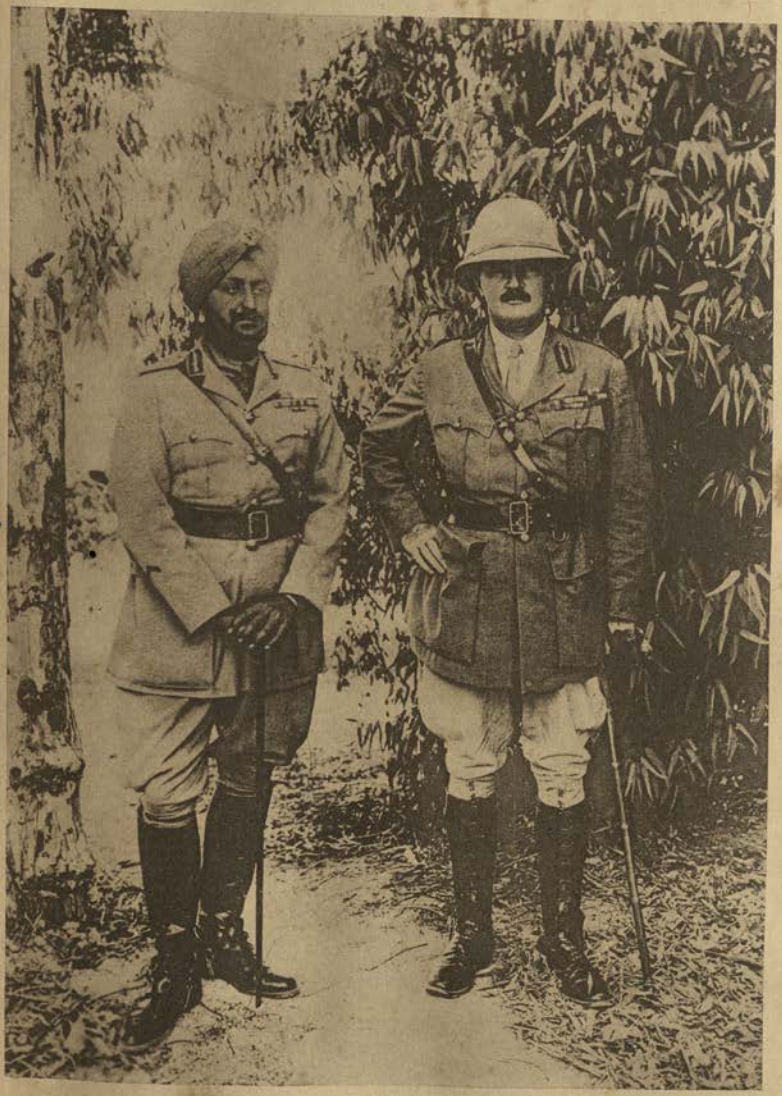

His Highness with General (Lord) Allenby, C.-in-C., E.E.F., at Jerusalem, August, 1918

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His Highness inspecting hydroplanes, Alexandria, 1918

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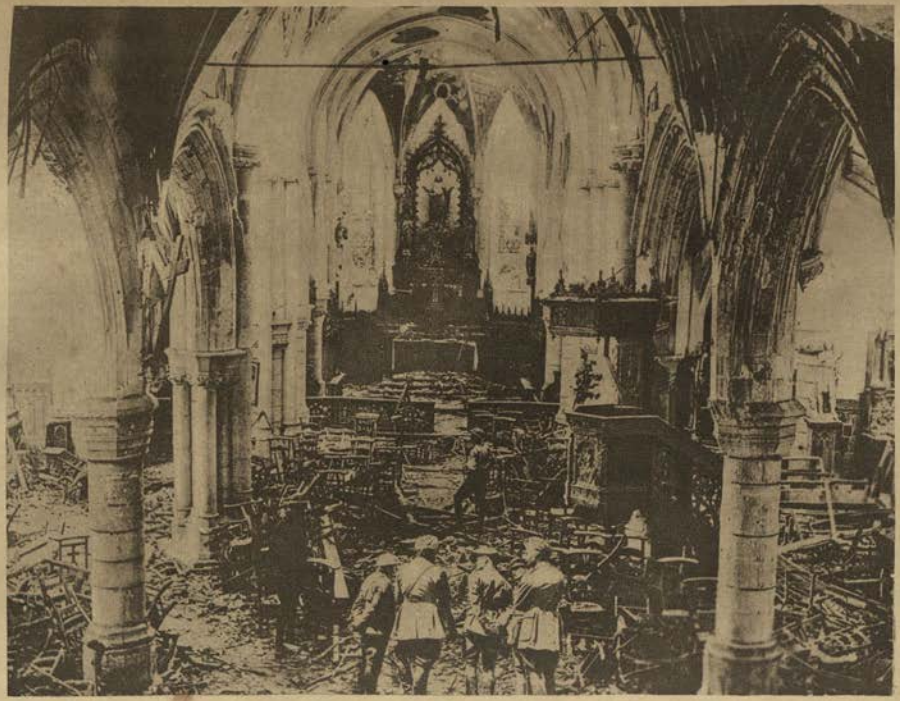
His Highness inspecting damage done by enemy aeroplanes near Alexandria, 1918

THE WESTERN FRONT

His Highness in the ruined area round Arras



His Highness with General Birdwood in Arras Cathedral soon after the bombardment. Hot splinters of enemy shells were picked up by the party

Another photo of His Highness in Arras Cathedral during shelling by the Germans

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His Highness in front of St. Pearse, Arras, while shelling was proceeding

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His Highness leaving Headquarters with General Birdwood, commanding 5th Army Corps, to survey the battlefield

His Highness with General Birdwood and his Staff at Headquarters

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His Highness on the way to see General Birdwood's hidden guns through a difficult and sandy path

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His Highness with General Lord Plumer and his Staff

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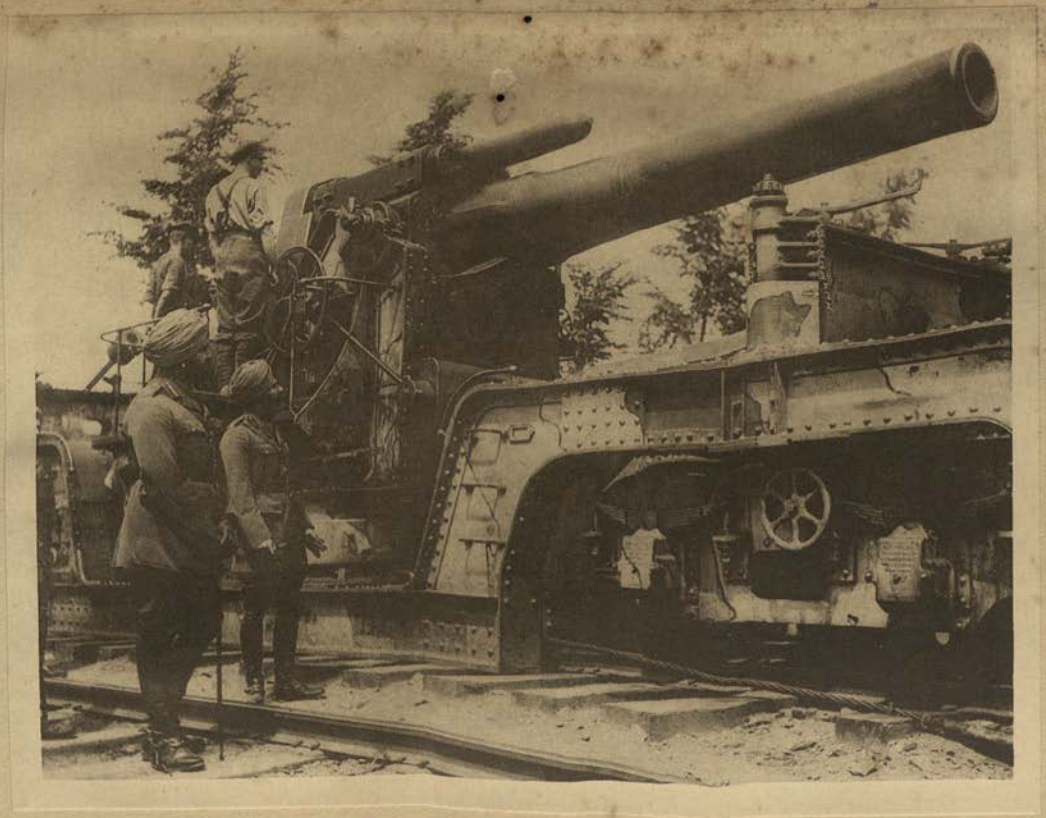
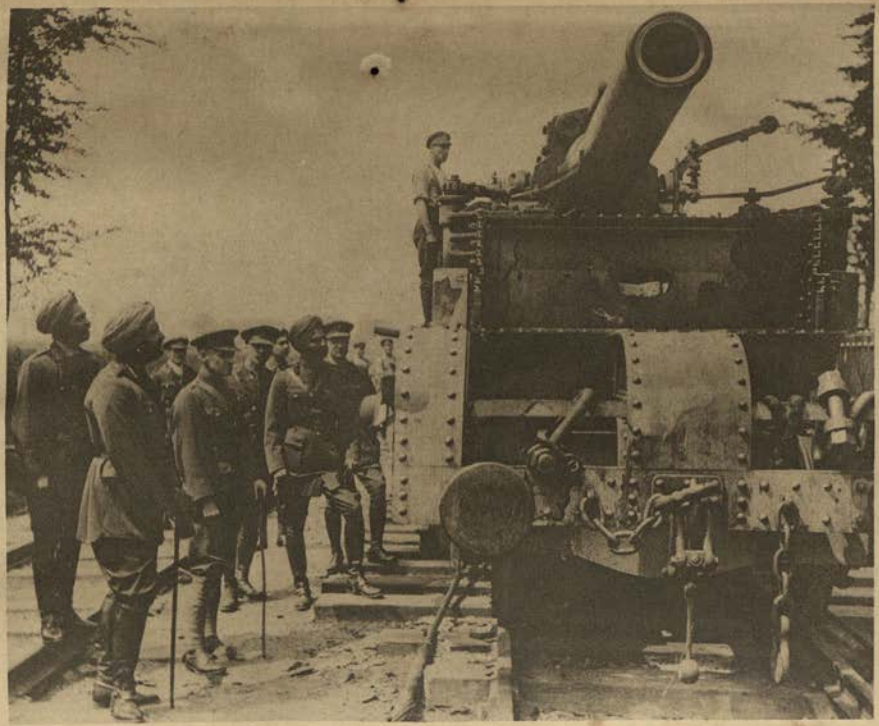


His Highness inspecting a 12-inch gun



His Highness inspecting another 12-inch gun ready for firing

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Belgian Front. At the village of Bortmundep, where an attacking German aeroplane was brought down the previous night

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Belgian Front, Parmas. His Highness watching a German observation point opposite to our machine guns

Belgian Front, Parmas. At a village shelled by German guns about fifteen minutes before the party arrived

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Belgian Front. General Officers' Headquarters. Photo taken after the Maharaja's lunch with General D. Luois

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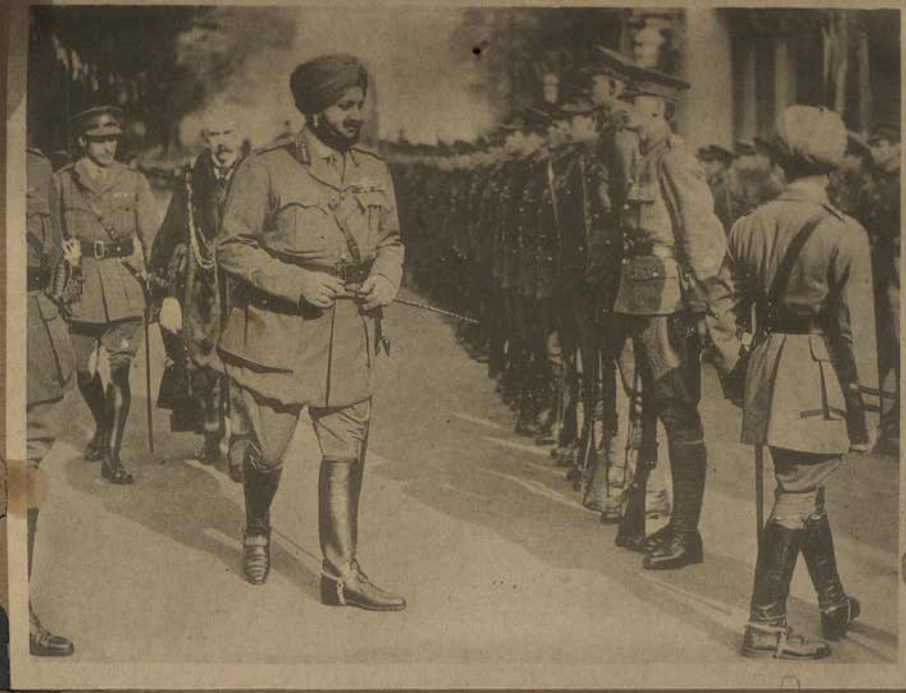
Belgian Front, Parmas. Looking into German trenches from a distance of about 400 yards

Belgian Front, Parmas. The Maharaja's daring inspection of "No Man's Land" just beyond our trenches

His Highness receiving the Freedom of the City of Cardiff, 1918

THE UNVEILING OF THE BRIGHTON MEMORIAL



The Maharaja inspecting the Guard of Honour (Brighton College O.T.C. Cadets)

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His Highness unlocking the Memorial Gates after the Unveiling

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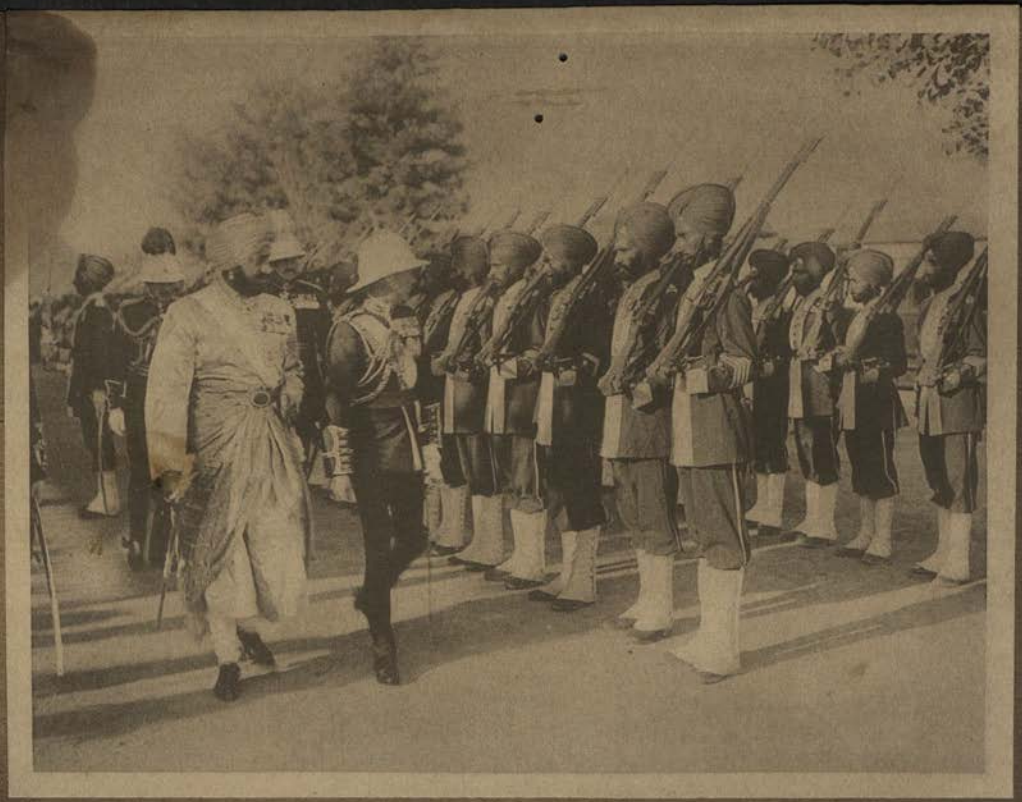

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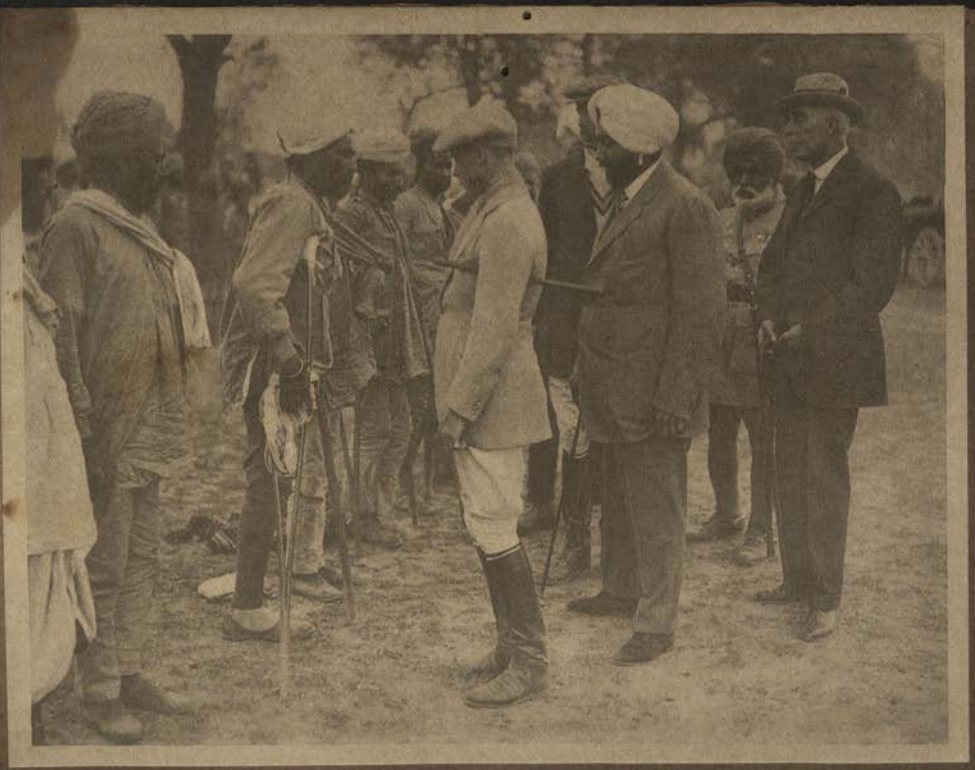
Arrival at Patiala. H.R.H. accompanied by the Maharaja inspecting the Guard of Honour



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H.R.H. chats with Patiala ex-Soldiers who have lost Limbs in the War

The Prince and the Maharaja riding through an enthusiastic Crowd of Patiala ex-Service Men, of whom some 22,000 assembled to greet His Royal Highness

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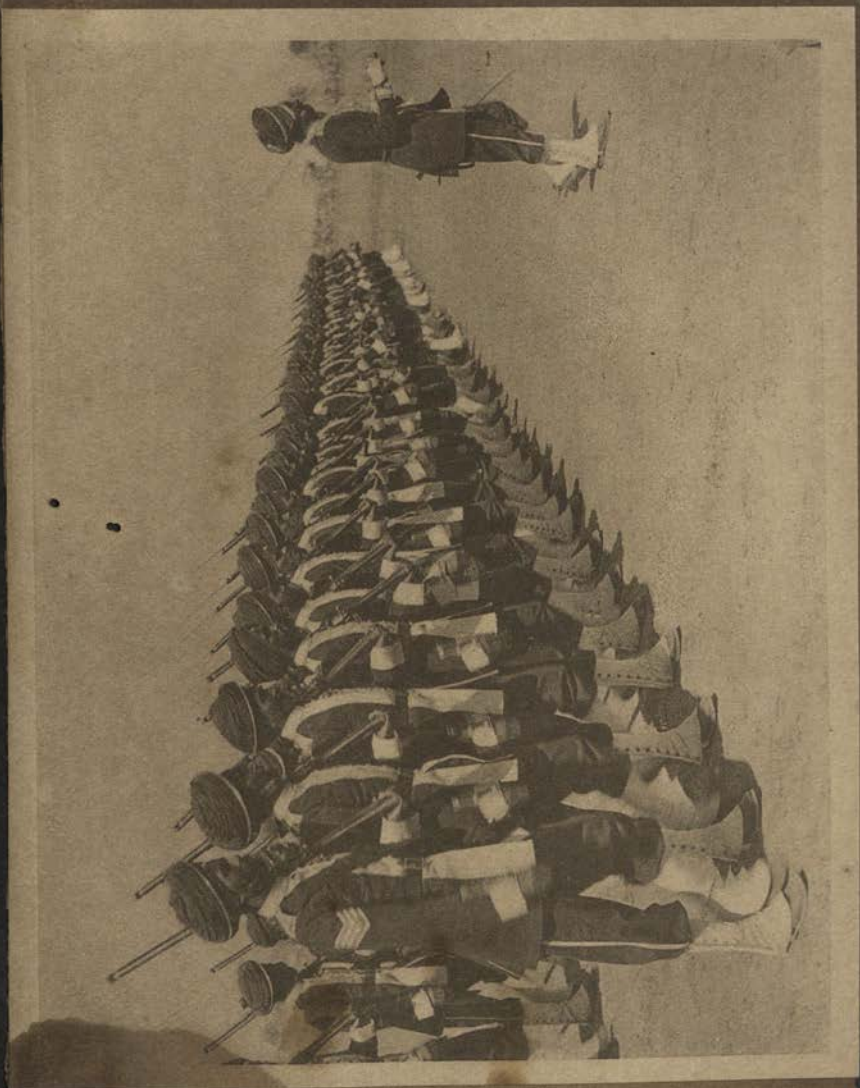

The Review o Troops. The Maharaja of
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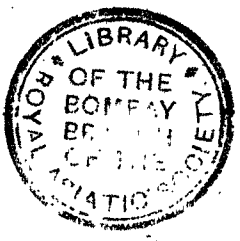
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A Patiala Veteran salutes the Prince. On the left is the Maharaja

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